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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE  
PROCESSOR, AND PROGRAM FOR  
CAUSING A COMPUTER TO EXECUTE THE  
PROCESSING METHOD

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Examiner: J. A. Patel

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.